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Thank you in advance,  
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I am a lone inventor and am applying for a patent as a small entity  
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Signed Paul S. Thompson  
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